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KERN BEATEN FOR SENATOR BY SHIVELY

Took 18 Ballots to Make the Nomination in Indiana Caucus.

(Special from United Press.) Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice Presidency in the next national campaign, was beaten today in the Democratic caucus fight for the Senatorial nomination. The caucus began last night. The victory of Kern's opponent, Benjamin F. Shively, was not assured until early this morning. Eighteen ballots were necessary for a choice. Kern led in the beginning until his vote ran up to 38, eight less than the number required for nomination. On the next ballot he lost while Shively gained steadily. The supporters of Menzies, Lamb, Slack and Hoffman stayed with them until the seventeenth ballot, then shifted to give Shively his majority.

DOG CATCHER KELLY IS ON HIS JOB

So Well is He Doing the Work Cut Out For Him That His Bills are Questioned.

Thomas M. Kelly has made so efficient a dog catcher that the members of the finance committee on receiving a bill of \$145 for the killing of 23 tagless dogs discussed recommending the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the roaming of dogs about the streets in the second district. This would make it against the law to leave any dogs where the dog catcher could get them. So far during the current year Kelly has earned \$900 catching dogs and the indications are that he will add a few hundred more to it before the first of next April. His bill for the killing of the 23 dogs was vouchered for by the police commission and the weigher at the garbage plant, but the finance committee would not pass the bill until they had a voucher for each killing. Bills aggregating \$20,000 were approved by the committee last night. Some bills from the telephone company showed toll line calls aggregating \$40. The committee decided that in the future it would not approve bills contracted by city officials for out of town calls unless each one was accompanied by a voucher.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

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Thing & Co.'s Unloading Sale Begins To-morrow.

And it is a sale that will attract great crowds, for sweeping reductions have been made on all winter footwear. We have taken in the inventory, and of course find many lots that we want to dispose of to make room for our spring goods, now being made for us. The prices are lower than we have ever before named for we simply will not carry over any winter stock. It means a loss to us, to be sure, but it will be the public's gain. Beside our winter stock, we received the surplus stock from our Boston wholesale house and we have put on prices that will unload them quickly. We reserve nothing for our regular trade. The chief feature of merit about this sale is that all the shoes offered are clean, new and up-to-date. This is not a sale of old dead stock, held in a dull season to force business, but it is a regular inventory sale of reliable good make shoes. No person with an economical turn of mind can well afford to overlook the many excellent advantages offered by this great unloading sale. Advantages that apply to men, women and children. Sale starts to-morrow morning at Thing's shoe store, 1153 Main street.

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STRATFORD

Life in the Old Town—Rummage Sales—About Pigs—Hard Times—New Officials—Travelling Men.

At last a use has been found for the sometime empty When restaurant, and yesterday its doors were thrown open to the public for the great rummage sale being engineered by a number of attractive ladies for the benefit of the Rebekah Sewing Society. There was still a smell of fragrant coffee and hot clam chowder in the dining room of the restaurant which was fitted up as a second hand shop and plentifully supplied with cast off shirt waists, skirts of all colors and lengths, "Merry Widow" hats, easy old shoes, overcoats for shivering kids and various other garments, including a bushel or so of neckties and shirt cuffs. The first day's sales were not as large as could be wished on account of the rain, but yesterday was a genuine mild end sale and bargain counter affair.

Those of this town who exhibited in the Bridgeport poultry show included David M. Allen with a fine lot of barred Plymouth Rocks; G. N. Morehouse, George Schneider and C. A. Blackman. The little daughter of Mrs. Harry Hunt, King street, is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Misses Edith and Pearl Weed of Putney, will give a skating party this evening. Peck's moccasins E. Stagg.

Mrs. William Muttitt who has been ill for a long time, was able to be out on Wednesday for the first time, and visited her friends. A gentleman in town says "Uncle Wilcox's red hog, when dressed, weighed 428½ pounds. There has been considerable curiosity among people of this generation to know why so much interest is manifested to learn about the killing of pigs and their weight. It appears to be an old custom which has been dropped in this town from generation to generation, when the farmers had little else to talk about, and gathered Sunday noon in the horse sheds to talk over the and the fattening of hogs. Then the farmers compared notes and bet on the weight of each others hogs. That was long before the advent of telephones and trolleys and when there was little else to think about.

The times must indeed be hard when an employee at the depot is laid off for a week in order to save money with which to pay dividends. Even the clock which used to hang in the western bound depot for the convenience of passengers, has been removed, and the clock in the depot at Fairfield is as dead as a door nail. Once, not many months ago, a good deal was said about electrical clocks for the depots, but like many other improvements they fail to come to the surface.

A very interesting missionary meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John W. Thompson. On the 23rd of this month the new officers of the Housatonic Grange will be installed by Deputy Sherwood. These installations are getting to be very common.

Miss Cella Wells has recently recovered a watch which she lost two years ago. Parties in Massachusetts sent it to her.

One of the interesting events of the future, if one may judge by the stalling bulletin boards, is to be a grand hog guessing contest, at 10 cents a hog. The woman who guesses nearest to the true weight of the beast will get the hog. Such a pastime should draw an immense crowd.

Mr. Leonard Saunders is in Providence opening oysters.

At the meeting of the Chemical Engine Company, held on Tuesday evening, the following committee was appointed to confer with the Hook and Ladders, about the future status of the fire department of this town: Frederick and Edwin Bond, William E. Stagg, William H. Crawford and Louis H. Burritt.

It is very interesting to learn that Mr. Louis Peck has become a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He is also a Chief Haymaker and a Deputy Grand Sachem. And he is said to carry a staff when he visits the Konkapotash in Bridgeport.

Miss Emma Rogers has had one of the Embroidery clubs at her house.

Soon after the grand rummage sale at the When restaurant closes its doors there will be another for the Neighborhood church.

An optimistic gentleman thinks business at the local depot is bound to increase.

Among the reports read last evening at the Congregational church were those of Percy Chapman, the endorser societies, the Men's club, the missionary societies, the Woman's Aid society, the Sunday school, the clerk and the treasurer.

Deity Grand Sachem, James Holt, has finally installed the new officers of Okenuck tribe. This will hold good for the next six months.

Mr. William B. Bristol was recently in Milford.

Mr. George Pratt is one of the judges at the poultry show.

Last night the Assembly dance and to-morrow night the lecture by Prof. Weir at the library.

Dr. Packard considers the great railway system of the world as "New Highways for the World's Messengers."

Harold Dunbar, of White street, has celebrated his birthday.

The funeral of Mrs. Pickett took place yesterday afternoon.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew met last night at the Episcopal rectory.

At the latest Art league tea Mrs. N. Elsworth Worswell read a paper which was a story called the "Divine Betrothal," said to be founded upon an incident which actually happened in Stratford in the sweet and simple colonial days. Such betrothals seldom occur in these days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton recently gave a social gathering at their residence on Stratford avenue.

Mr. William Martine is in New York on business.

The following are the officers for the library for the present year, elected a night or two since: President, George W. Fairchild; vice president, F. C. Beach; secretary, Frank Blakeman; treasurer, W. H. Wilcox; book committee, Howard Curtis, Miss Winifred Todd and Mrs. Margaret Delacour.

The fire underwriters have been looking at the new hydrants in town to ascertain if they can find any basis for the lowering of insurance rates.

Mr. Charles Brooks, a traveling man for the house of H. D. Foss Boston for many years, is drumming up trade for confectionery.

Mr. Charles E. Jones, also of Boston, another traveling man, struck the town Tuesday for Robert & Co.

Miss Eleanor Lines of Columbus Farms, entertained some of her friends from the Courtland school an evening or two since. Those who rode in the big wagon back and forth were: Misses Dorothy Beach, Natalie McFarlane, Mildred Foster, Marion Wright, Katharine Plumb, Florence Stearns, Lealla Gregory and Mary Hatheway.

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